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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FOUR PHNOM PENH STUDENTS

REF: PHNOM PENH 1578 (NOTAL)

1. STRONGLY URGE THAT VOA NOT REPEAT NOT DRAW FROM WIRE SERVICE REPORTS TO COVER THE STORY OF THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FOUR PHNOM PENH STUDENTS FOLLOWING THEIR ARREST DURING THE PANIC THAT ENSUED DURING THE SHELLING OF PHNOM PENH THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 26-27. ANY COVERAGE SHOULD BE BASED SOLELY ON GKR STATEMENTS APPEARING IN FBIS AND ANY ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN OUR DAILY SITUATIONER.

2. REASON FOR EXTREME CAUTION IS THAT FACTS ARE NOT ESTABLISHED THIS SENSITIVE SITUATION AND PUBLICITY OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THROUGH OFFICIAL US RADIO SERVICE COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AND RAISE QUESTIONS AMONG THE KHMER OF CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC.
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